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Beth Shalom Synagogue

Your Jewish Home in Columbia, SC

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BULLETIN

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Bubbie's Jewish Food Festival!

Sunday, November 13
11 am - 3 pm

Traditional Jewish Foods and Baked Goods.

Brisket
BBQ Brisket
Corned Beef Sandwiches
Stuffed Cabbage
Chicken Matzah Ball Soup
Sweet & Sour Meatballs (Jewish Style)
Mock Chopped Liver
Israeli Salad

Tzimmes
Hummus
Kasha Varnishkes
Challah
Mandel Bread
Rugelach
Fabulous Homemade Cakes, Pies, Cheesecakes, Cookies and More!

www.BethShalomColumbia.org/about-us/Bubbies-Food-Festival
www.Facebook.com/BubbiesFoodFestival/

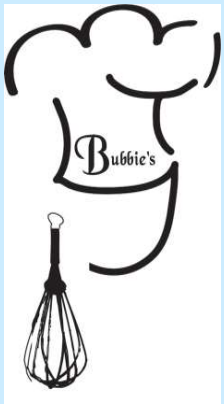





November Calendar of Events

11/2	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case. Religious School	12 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
11/3	Israel Bonds reception at the JCC honoring Jane & David Kulbersh.	6 p.m.
11/4	**Friday evening services** *Candle lighting 6:10 p.m.*	6 p.m.
11/5	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Lech Lecha **(Early) Veteran's Day celebration with guest speaker:** Chaplain Heather Borshof, U.S. Army Major. Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. *Havdalah 7:06 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m.
11/6	Religious School ***Lox & Learn.*** Sunday School for Adults. Session #2	9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
11/9	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case. Religious School Religious School grades 5 & up will participate in session with guest speakers **Anniversary of Kristallnacht with guest speakers at Beth Shalom.**	12 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
11/11	***Veterans Day*** **Friday evening services** *Candle lighting 5:04 p.m.*	6 p.m.
11/12	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Vayera Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. Community Havdalah at the JCC *Havdalah 6:01 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m. 6 p.m.
11/13	**BUBBIE'S Jewish Food Festival!**	11 am-3pm
11/16	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case. Religious School	12 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
11/18	**Friday evening services** *Candle lighting 5:00 p.m.*	6 p.m.
11/19	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Chaye Sarah Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. *Havdalah 5:57 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m.
11/20	Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at St. Michael and All Angels	4 p.m.
11/23	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case. Religious School	12 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
11/24	***Thanksgiving Day*** (office is closed)	
11/25	**Friday evening service**s *Candle lighting 4:57 p.m.*	6 p.m.
11/26	**Shabbat morning services.** Parashat Toldot Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Case following services. *Havdalah 5:55 p.m.*	10 a.m. 12 p.m.
11/30	"Learning from the Sages" virtual class with Rabbi Case. Religious School	12 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

Will you support Beth Shalom's fundraising effort by participating in Bubbie's sponsorships to ensure that our event is successful? Just call the BSS office at 803-782-2500 and you can donate over the phone using your credit card or drop a check off at the office.



Bubbie's Sponsorships Categories:

$1000 Sponsors Bubbie's Bakery
$750 Sponsors Bubbie's Brisket Dinner Station
$500 Sponsors Corned Beef Station
$250 Sponsors Stuffed Cabbage Dinner Station
$100 Sponsors Bubbie's Chicken Matzah Ball Soup Station
$25-50 Sponsors Bubbie's Israeli Salad

Rabbi's Message...



We have passed through a bubbling cauldron of contradictory and complex thoughts. First, we anticipated the New Year, Rosh Hashanah, by preparing ourselves for meeting G-d and being fully aware and grateful of another year of life granted. Then we fasted and afflicted out minds and souls with an unfiltered look at the detritus accumulated through this past year. All our wrongdoings were viewed through a realistic prism of tarnished thoughts, actions, and inactions. We atoned, weeping for ourselves and our loss of life's path. Then came Sukkot, with its heavily grounding in the earth - waving palms and etrogs, sitting in our Sukkot, reading the challenging ideas of Ecclesiastes. Then came Yizkor on Shmini Atzeret, and finally, dancing and celebrating our gift from G-d on Simchat Torah. Joy, sadness, celebration, contemplation, remembrance…. so many varied thoughts and practices as the summer recedes, blending into Fall.

And now.

What is life about?

Perspective. Viewing life's events through the lens of growth and hope. Here is a story to illustrate.

A writer sat in his study. He picked up his pen and began to write:

** Last year, my gallbladder was removed. I was stuck in bed due to this surgery for a long time.

** The same year I reached the age of 60 and had to give up my favorite job. I had spent 30 years of my life with this publishing company.

** The same year I experienced the death of my father.

** In the same year my son failed in his medical exam because he had a car accident. He had to stay in the hospital with a cast on his leg for several days.

** And the destruction of the car was a second loss.

At the end he wrote: Alas! It was such bad year!!

When the writer's wife entered the room, she found her husband looking sad and lost in his thoughts. From behind his back, she read what was written on his paper. She left the room silently and came back shortly with another paper on which she had written her summery of the year and placed it beside her husband's writing.

When he saw her paper, he read:

** Last year I finally got rid of my gallbladder, which had given me many years of pain.

** I turned 60 with sound health and retired from my job. Now I can utilize my time to write better and with more focus and peace.

** The same year my father, at the age of 95 without depending on anyone and without any critical conditions, met his Creator.

** The same year, G-d blessed my son with life. My car was destroyed, but my son was alive and without permanent disability.

At the end she wrote: This year was an immense blessing and it passed well!

The purpose of all our holy days is to make us reframe our lives, refocusing our emotional and cognitive energies on a life that is meaningful. That is why there are so many wild swings in practice and import. The sum total of our days will be judged by how we interpret it. Let us use this time in the aftermath of such a powerful series of prompts to consider how we can alter the pattern of our days.

Rabbi Jonathan Case

We warmly welcome our new members to Beth Shalom!

Mr. & Mrs.
Susie & Garson Goldstein

Dr. & Mrs.
Rachel & Daniel Noyes

Mr. & Mrs.
Shayna & David Polen

Dr. & Mrs.
Beth & Ira Uretsky



President's Message...

Shalom, I hope this note finds you well. It's hard to believe that the High Holidays have come and gone and that we are already a month into the Jewish New Year.

The last four weeks have been full of Jewish holidays. From Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur to Sukkot to Shemini Atzeret to Simchat Torah, it's been nonstop celebrations! It was great to see so many of you in person to help observe the holidays. It really makes me thankful and appreciative that we have a home like Beth Shalom where we can congregate and celebrate our traditions together.

Now that we are in November, we can turn our attention to our Synagogue's biggest fundraiser of the year, Bubbie's Jewish Food Festival. Many of you heard me sharing my story of Bubbie's and its origins during my Rosh Hashanah address. It's hard to believe, but this is going to be our 14th annual event! As a reminder, this year it is being held on Sunday, November 13th. Bubbie's is Co-Chaired by Debbie Weaver & Leslie Wyatt, who have spent countless hours in the kitchen, along with our other cooks and bakers. Thank you to Larisa Aginskaya, Lynda Laban, Troy & Elysa Sexton, Tammy Bergman, Heidi Lovit, Sharon Robinson and their many assistants! In addition, Anny Zalesne, Renee Bland and a lot of other volunteers have been busy getting ready for the big day!

As I mentioned, Bubbie's is our biggest fundraiser of the year and represents a significant portion of our income (outside of dues). Many of you have supported Bubbie's through your sponsorships and I thank you. Your board is hard at work reaching out to all of last year's sponsors, as well as new ones for this year. When you get that call, please say yes and please be generous in your donation. If for some reason, you don't get that call (shame on us), but want to support your synagogue as well as Bubbie's, please contact Sara or Tonya in the office. Remember, 100% of the funds (after expenses) go directly back to Beth Shalom.

Also, the bakery at Bubbie's is a very popular feature of our event. For those of you who have never made a desert for the bakery, I hope you'll consider doing so this year. We really need you. For those who are already planning on preparing something for the bakery, thank you! I hope you'll consider doubling your recipe and making two, since it's literally just a little more sugar, flour, etc. And, if you're already planning on making two, well, you get the idea. The bakery consistently sells out and 100% of the proceeds go directly back to Beth Shalom.

Next month, I'll share some details on a fun event that Beth Shalom will be hosting in December, and believe it or not, we'll be talking about our upcoming Chanukah celebrations. But, before my next column is published, Thanksgiving will have come and gone. So, I want to take the time to tell you how thankful I am to be your president and how thankful I am to have a board that understands how important their role is to Beth Shalom. I hope you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Randy Stark

Annual Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 20th
4 pm

This year it will be hosted at
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

Food and monetary donations will be most welcome and will go towards the Cooperative Ministry. Please make your check out to the Cooperative Ministries.

Summary of the Beth Shalom Board Meeting (Zoom) Minutes on September 14, 2022

President's Report: Our file sharing server crashed and we will be sending the tapes out to a company in California to recover them since they were encrypted. The estimated cost is between $2,500 to $3,000. It will take 7 business days. There was a discussion to spend up to $4,800 for document recovery by Randy Stark. Rob Suss made the motion and James Cooper, second it. The Board unanimously voted yes. .

Fantasy Football League has raised $2,600. Kick off party at Randy's.

Security and Safe Team: Bids for upgrades in security cameras are in the process. The replacement front doors quote will be given to SLED for approval once all bids are in then we will move forward. Justin will help with getting the reimbursement for the fence.

Education: 78 kids are enrolled. Risa has submitted a Federation allocation for $10,800.

Membership: Please welcome Shayna and David Polen, Beth and Ira Uretsky, Rachel and Dan Noyes and Susan and Garson Goldstein as the newest members of Beth Shalom. Heidi has prepared baskets and/or made a welcome phone call as the head of our welcome committee. Thanks Heidi, for your hard work.

Fundraising: 60 days until Bubbie's. It is critical to reach out to last year's sponsors for continued support. Debbie & Leslie are cooking at a frenetic pace. We need to push pre-orders, 10/17 close for 10/31 pick-up. A small group of volunteers will place posters and flyers in businesses and churches. Our Facebook page and our website will publicize Bubbie's as well.

Ritual: Service leaders are working on Aliyah's. Sam Crosby, a professional singer, will enhance our Kol Nidre service this year.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
In-Person and Via Zoom!

Board of Directors & Board of Education Election for the 2023 Board

Sunday, December 18th
11:00 a.m.

Please make plans to attend this important meeting either in-person or via Zoom. We will be voting on our 2023 Slate for the Board of Directors and the Board of Education. You must be a member in good standing to vote.

In addition, reports will be given of the "State of Affairs" by committee chairpersons so the congregation can hear of changes and progress made within the synagogue over the past year.



Director of Education's Message...

With Simchat Torah and the Fall Jewish holidays behind us, we are once reading from Genesis/ Breisheet. The second Torah portion in Genesis, Parashat Noach/Noah shares the story of the end of one world and the beginning of another, the story being the moral bridge connecting the two. G-d destroys Noah's world because it is so immoral. Which of course implies a certain standard in morality. After the flood waters recede and the dove and the olive tree confirm signs of natural life, G-d's promise with humanity to never flood the earth again, comes in the form of a rainbow. A beautiful arch stretching from one horizon to the other is the symbol of G-d's plan to make a covenant with Noah and his descendants that set a new standard for the behavior of mankind.

I love rainbows: the colors, memorizing ROY G BIV, spotting a rainbow, and knowing that if I see a rainbow, perhaps the weather is improving, and the storm will subside.

In 1939, one of the most poignant songs of the 20th century, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, was written by Yip Harburg, whose real name was Isadore Hochberg. He was the youngest child of Russian Immigrants who grew up in a Yiddish speaking home in New York City. The composer of the music was Harold Arlon, who was the son of Lithuanian Jewish refugees. His father was a cantor and Harold's real name was Hyman Arluck.

These two men, Hochberg and Arluck created the words and music for a song which was to become the 20th century's number one song noted by the Recording Industry of America and the National Endowment for the Arts.

What must have been in their minds as they composed and penned this haunting, ballad? Is it possible that in writing it, the two men reached deep into their immigrant consciousness framed by the pogroms of the past, the mass exodus from Europe, the anti-semitism, and the impending doom of the Holocaust? The melody is unforgettable, set to words that were perhaps a harbinger of things to come.

The lyrics in a Jewish context, are no longer about Oz and Wizards, but about storm clouds, Jewish survival, and hope.

"Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high, there's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind me.

Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops, that's where you'll find me….

Somewhere over the rainbow, bluebirds fly

Birds fly over the rainbow, why then oh why can't I."

We know that the Jews of Europe, before WW2, during WW2, and throughout history could not fly. Could not escape beyond the rainbow. Harburg, was practically foretelling the future when writing about "away above the chimney tops" that soon would become a gruesome image for much more that height. When we celebrate in Religious School our kids will rejoice in the Noah story, that Noah and his family and all the animals were saved on the ark made of hickory barky, barky. They will sing "Rise and Shine and give G-d your Glory, Glory, Children of the Lord."

And my heart will be heavy, and I will pray with all my might that all peoples, especially those with the power to make big decisions in our world will one day realize the strength and the meaning of the Rainbow Arch that G-d gave us. A second chance, in a world where we know that even just life is not always a given.

On Passover we read in the Haggadah that in every generation, each person must see himself as if he too were a slave In Egypt. So too with the story of Noah. We must think of ourselves as all Noah's children, we are all in it together, and from G-d we got a second chance to be the very best we can be.

As we approach the anniversary of Kristallnacht on November 9th and 10th, it is imperative that we watch for approaching storm clouds – inclement weather is one thing, but a tempest of surging hate is something that we must not let happen.

Risa Strauss

Education & Religious School News!



Many of us are familiar with the proverb, "Give someone a fish and you feed them for a day, teach someone to fish and you feed them for a lifetime." As a Jewish educator, I do not believe that I have actually ever taught anyone to fish, however the concept is analogous of what we try to do for our kids in Religious School. Learning, scholarship, feeling, and doing are supremely valued in the Jewish tradition.

Every religion has ceremonies to mark rites of passage. In our synagogue, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah recognizes the development of the emergent adolescent and their ability to lead us in prayer, and Consecration recognizes the beginning of that formal Jewish study. Our ceremony of consecration for Grade 2 and new children in our school was held during Chol HaMoed Sukkot with an Oneg Shabbat following. How wonderful to begin a child's Jewish education with celebration. We wish a huge **Mazal Tov** to our consecrants and their families.

***Todah Rabah* to Rabbi Case, Sara Moncada, Tonya Dotson, Steve Kitchens, Troy Sexton, and the Religious School Board and all of our teachers, students, and parents for ensuring a smooth, safe, and exciting opening and autumn season of Religious School.**

Much thanks as well to the following people who have agreed to be "Room Parents" for the 2022-2023 school year:

Pre-K: Geoffrey & Bre Corvi; 1st: Robyn O'Donnell; 2nd: Mary Silverberg; 3rd/4th: Kelsey Marom; 5th: Daniela Friedman; 6th: Elysa Sexton; 7/8th: Cindi Stark. Please treat them kindly when they call/or email requesting assistance for holiday programming.

Very Important Education Dates

November 6: Join us for an Adult Ed Lox and Torah on the Ethiopian Jewish Holiday of Sigd. 9:45 Breakfast, 10am Presentation (see flyer)
November 6: USY Event grades 6-12 to Mini-Golf (see flyer)
November 9: Kristallnacht Commemoration at 6:15pm with Frank Baker, Esther Greenberg, Henry Goldberg
November 13: BUBBIE'S
Religious School: November 2, 6, 9, 16, 30
November 6 is our only **Sunday** of RS in November. We begin again on December 4.

Pinat Ivrit: A Monthly Corner of Hebrew

Each month this space will be dedicated to some interesting tidbit concerning the Hebrew language.

Tzedakah our Hebrew word for October, is the perfect example of a word *b'Ivrit* that means so much more than any one-word translation. More ubiquitous than possibly any other Hebrew word in Judaism, the letters *tzadee, dalet, kuf*, and *hey,* come to together to form the following "concept:" that it is an act of justice to give to those in need, and an obligation on all of us, as well as a responsibility. *Tzedakah*, often incorrectly translated as charity, is the Jewish way to pursue social and economic justice… and as a means to an end – a way to create a more perfect world. Though in Hebrew, *Tzedakah* only has 4 letters, 3 vowels and 3 syllables… its meaning is extraordinary!

Hebrew words with the root letters *Tzadee, dalet, and kuf*, are associated with righteousness and justice. Common expressions include: "*Lirdof Tzedek*" - pursue justice.

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This month, our Religious School is collecting *tzedakah* specifically to donate to hurricane relief efforts. We appreciate your support!

November Anniversaries!

11/1	Nancy & Joel Gottlieb	53 years
11/2	Morgan & Mitch Varn	9 years
11/17	Allison Saran & Christopher Defossez	4 years
11/20	Amy & Arie Shenkar	12 years
11/23	Sandra & Edward Poliakoff	50 years
11/26	Renee & Eric Bland	34 years
11/27	Clarke & Harold Friedman	46 years
11/29	Rachel & Michael Corvi	36 years
11/29	Jackie & Sean Webb	35 years



November Birthdays!

11/1	Rebecca Jacobson	11/13	Estelle Bluestein
11/1	Gloria Rittenberg	11/14	Cydney Berry
11/2	Nancy Russo	11/14	Philip Kornblut
11/2	Daniel Woldorf	11/15	Jacob Taylor
11/3	Ellen Humphries	11/15	Leia Taylor
11/4	Beth Friedman	11/17	Lucy Noyes
11/4	Dawn Heineman	11/17	Sallie Rabin
11/4	Robert Jesselson	11/19	Katherine Friedman
11/4	Lawrence Needle	11/19	Meridith Goldstein
11/5	Robert Berger	11/19	Lea Weiner
11/5	Matthew Morgan	11/20	Arnold Nurick
11/5	Andrew Zalkin	11/21	Caleb Johnson
11/6	Raeghan Albright	11/21	Julie Kriegshaber
11/6	Carolyn Hinkler Harari	11/22	Lisa Arnold
11/6	Noa Marom	11/23	Risa Strauss
11/7	Anna Samuels	11/24	Samuel Baker
11/7	Geoffrey Samuels	11/25	Oren Marom
11/7	Rebecca Schein	11/25	Michele Perrick
11/7	Morgan Varn	11/25	Rip Sanders
11/8	James Gerstle	11/25	Richard Sribnick
11/8	Elana Peterson	11/28	Sam Riber
11/9	Paul Cherney	11/29	Rimma Brandin
11/9	Kay Gross	11/29	David Jacobs
11/9	Allison Sribnick	11/30	Dylan Marcus
11/12	Sandy Mendel	11/30	Federica Clementi Schoeman
11/13	Beth Bernstein		

Beth Shalom Lox & Learn
Sunday School for Adults
Fall Series: Session 2



SIGD: An Ancient Ethiopian Jewish Holiday
Sunday, November 6th
9:45 a.m.

Sunday School for Adults featuring Shlomit Daniel, Zooming with us for discussion and Q&A from Virginia to share about her life, her travels, and the Ethiopian Jewish Holiday of SIGD - now recognized as a national holiday in Israel.

Shlomit Daniel, is a seasoned teacher of Hebrew. She has taught on the elementary and middle school level as well as teaching three levels of Hebrew at the Yale Hillel.

Shlomit's parents are Ethiopian-born, and she grew up in Israel. After serving as an officer in the IDF, she honed in on teaching as a career. "I love seeing the way kids learn, and planting the seeds for the rest of their academic careers," she said.

As a volunteer with the Jewish National Fund (JNF), she travels on the weekends and speaks to different groups, including African American churches, about Ethiopian Jewry and to showcase the rich and diverse culture of Israel.

This event is sponsored by Beth Shalom Synagogue and made possible by the Sidney Krauss Charitable Trust Fund and the Columbia Jewish Federation.

BETH SHALOM SYNAGOGUE'S
MAGEN DAVID AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Each year a Magen David Service Award Committee is formed to select a congregant (s) who, in the eyes of the committee, deserves recognition for the services "they" have performed over the past year or years for the synagogue. In addition to the Magen David Committee, the congregants themselves send in those names that in their opinion most typifies such a person.

As President of Beth Shalom, I have asked Jeff Jacobs, last year's recipient, to chair the Magen David Committee. All past Magen David Service Award recipients are part of this standing committee. Our past recipients are: Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Jacobs, Drs. Meira Warshauer & Samuel Baker, James Cooper, Suzi & Scrappy Stark, Minda Miller, Larisa Aginskaya, Bobbi & Gad Matzner, Aaron Small, Jack Swerling, Terri Hodges, Dr. Stanley Greenberg, Sandra Whitton, Daryl Giddings, Bill Stern, Doris Frank, Dr. Lilly Filler, Lycia Golson, Barry & Lynda Laban, Heidi Lovit, Dr. David Lovit, Bruce Filler, Hyman Karesh, Harold Kline, The Chevra Kadisha and Tobie Drucker. We remember our dearly departed past recipients: Robert Kahn, Dr. Henry Ray Wengrow, Belle Jewler, Rose Kline, Sura Wengrow, Melton Kligman, Helen Kahn, Carol O. Bernstein, George Port, Dr. Ernest Furchtgott and Ben Stern.

The response from the congregants is very important. Please send in your ballot nominating the person you feel deserves such an honor, and indicate why you feel he/she merits this award. This information will be turned over to the selection committee and will be used in helping to name a recipient.

The criteria for the Magen David Award for Distinguished Service is as follows:

1. The Award shall be given annually.
2. The recipient shall be a member in good standing of the congregation.
3. The Award is to be based on service.
4. Selection of the recipient will be made by the Awards Committee. This committee is made up of the past recipients of the Magen David Award and the chairperson (s) selected by the President of the Board.
5. In recognition of the Magen David Award for Distinguished Service, a plaque honoring the recipient will be displayed in the synagogue.
6. The recipient will also be honored at a Shabbat service to be announced by the Magen David Committee.
7. The Magen David Committee, in determining the recipient of this award, shall give consideration and weight to all aspects of a person's service to Beth Shalom - from those who serve in leadership capacities to those who have served equally in other areas of the religious, social, educational and synagogue life.

Please send in your nomination via email at bethshalom.tonya@gmail.com or by mail at 5827 N. Trenholm Rd. Columbia, SC 29206. Entries must be received by December 31st.

Thank you, ***Randall Stark,*** President

2022 MAGEN DAVID AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate _____ for consideration for the 2022 Beth Shalom Synagogue Magen David Award. This individual has consistently promoted the ideals of the synagogue and served the synagogue in the following ways:

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Signed _____



The congregation extends its condolences to:

Ruth Rast & family on the loss of her husband, Mendel Walker Rast.
Elisa Levy and Elliott Levy & family on the loss of their mother, Eleanor Levy.

DONATIONS

Adinah Kitchen Fund

To Nancy Sonenshine & family - In loving memory of your mother-in-law and grandmother, Mildred Sonenshine.
By: Nancy & Howard Nankin
By: Beryle & Pierre Jaffe

To Nancy Sonenshine & family - In loving memory of your husband and father, Dr. Gerald Sonenshine.
By: Beryle & Pierre Jaffe

In loving memory of my father, Moisey Aron Gershkovich.
By: Larisa Aginskaya

In loving memory of my husband, Haim Tigay.
By: Larisa Aginskaya

In loving memory of my grandmother, Neonila Berezska.
By: Olga & Gideon Paulovic

To Terri & Rob Hodges - In loving memory of your father, Ben Pearlstine.
By: Beryle & Pierre Jaffe

To Larisa Aginskaya - In recognition of your wonderful and generous spirit.
By: The Peavy family

To Heidi & David Lovit - In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Liora Alexandra Lovit.
By: The Peavy family

To Ruth Rast - In loving memory of your husband, Walker Rast.
By: Marcie & John Baker

Beautification Landscape Fund

To Rick & Sandy Mendel - In loving memory of your sweet brother, Jack Mendel. Our cousins' cousin who the Ivan Gottlieb family has always felt is family too.
By: Penni & Larry Nadel

Ben Stern Cantorial Memorial Fund

In loving memory of Jadzia & Ben Stern, beloved parents and grandparents.
By: Linda and Bill Stern, Brian, Jason and Benjamin

To Bill Stern - Mazel tov on receiving the 2022 Distinguished Service Award.
By: Becky & Joel Lourie

Bereavement Fund

To Rick & Sandy Mendel - In loving memory of your brother, Jack William Mendel.
By: Erika & Jack Swerling

Betty & Marvin Brownstein Torah Restoration Fund

In loving memory of my parents, Betty Jean & Marvin Brownstein.
By: Janet Brownstein Finkel & Jerry Finkel
By: Joanne Epley

In loving memory of Beverly J. Finkel
By: Janet Brownstein Finkel & Jerry Finkel

In loving memory of my mother, Betty Brownstein.
By: Joanne Epley

To Nancy Sonenshine & family - In loving memory of your mother-in-law and grandmother, Mildred Sonenshine.
By: Joanne Epley

To Nancy Sonenshine & family - In loving memory of your husband and father, Dr. Gerald Sonenshine.
By: Joanne Epley

To Fred & Stella Brownstein - In loving memory of your father, Fred Brownstein.
By: Janet Brownstein Finkel & Jerry Finkel

Camp Scholarship Fund

To Ruth Rast - In loving memory of your husband, Walker Rast.
By: Ina Gottlieb

Carol O. Bernstein Social Hall Fund

In loving memory of Ruth F. Elkins.
By: Toni Elkins

To Nancy Sonenshine & family - In loving memory of your husband and father, Dr. Gerald Sonenshine.
By: Becky & Joel Lourie
By: Susan R. Lourie

Cemetery Fund

To Nancy Sonenshine & family - In loving memory of your husband and father, Dr. Gerald Sonenshine.
By: Sara Schechter Schoeman & Robert Jesselson

David & Cela Miller Building Security Fund

In loving memory of our parents, Cela & David Miller.
By: Minda & Henry Miller
By: Rita & Phil Blank

Dr. Samuel & Judith Litman Prayer Book Fund

Lev Shalem
To the Sonenshine family - In loving memory of Dr. Gerald Sonenshine and Mildred Sonenshine.
By: Shelley & Rob Kriegshaber

High Holiday Prayer Book
To Jane & David Kulbersh - Mazel tov on receiving of the Israel Bonds Star of David Award. All of your kids and siblings will be so proud and happy being together and seeing you receive this very special award.
By: Penni & Larry Nadel

Education Fund

To Vickie Serbin - In loving memory of your mother, Kitty.
By: Ina Gottlieb

To Jane & David Kulbersh - Mazel tov on receiving the Israel Bonds Star of David Award.
By: Heidi & David Lovit

To Carla Davis - In honor of your birthday.
By: Naomi & Carl Freedman

To Rick & Sandy Mendel - In loving memory of your brother, Jack William Mendel. Thinking of you.
By: Ina and Ralph Gottlieb

To Bill Stern - Mazel tov on receiving the 2022 Distinguished Service Award.
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Challenging

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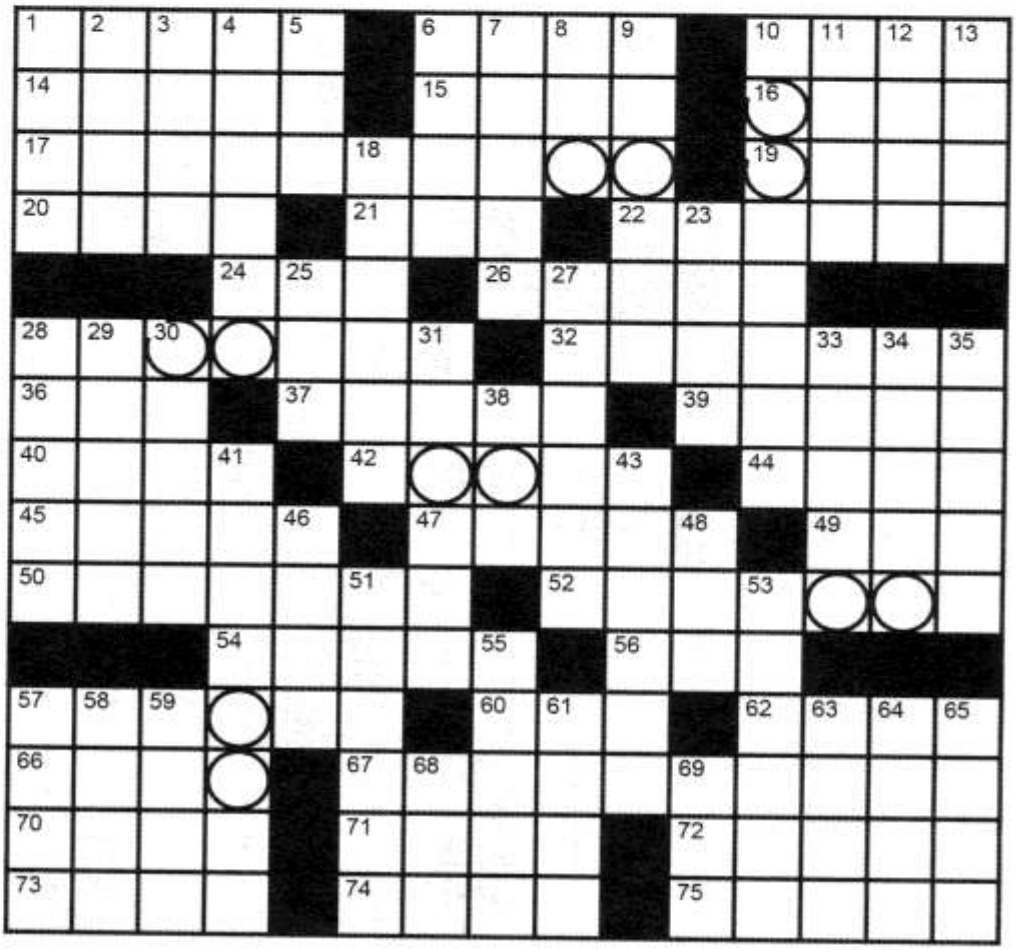
ACROSS

1 Biblical princess killed by Phinehas that sounds like a fallen TV dad
6 Tell ____
10 Some take them on Shabbat
14 Mideast rulers: Var.
15 "Do You Love Me?" from "Fiddler ...," e.g.
16 Made in Israel?
17 Where the "opening of hope" for a new nation started
19 Princess Anne's daughter
20 Bana of "Munich"
21 First Reich, for short
22 Outputs from 44-Across
24 "Hardy" follower, in a mock laugh
26 Panels on many Israeli roofs
28 Site of an annual March street party
32 Famous mother of twins
36 Dedicated lines by Lazarus
37 Make like Jacob toward Esau
39 Some wrap one in the morning
40 Bust ____ (really enjoy an Elon Gold set)
42 Jordan cross-over locale
44 Shofar, e.g.
45 The final four
47 Home of the original Maimonides Synagogue
49 Opposite of huge
50 Album of covers, perhaps
52 Coastal melting pot for many immigrants
54 Take "Fauda" off the DVR
56 What Richard Simmons targets with a 72-Across
57 The flick with a ship called "The Nebuchadnezzar"
60 Prepare, for a seder
62 ____Stream
66 "Bro," in Israel
67 Singapore and Sparta ... or another title for this puzzle
70 Where Billy Joel's "Last Play" occurred
71 One logging on to a website
72 See 56-Across
73 Rosenthal and Burns
74 Worshipped item in the Bible and on "Game of Thrones"
75 Makes like Haman

DOWN

1 Kal-El wears one
2 "David Copperfield" undertaker
3 Tubular fare
4 One can be said on a rainbow or on rainbow trout: Var
5 Sort of
6 It comes before "*Hu*" at a seder
7 Carrie Fisher's cinematic twin (and others)
8 Literature's Asher
9 Home for American Pharoah
10 Place for Cardinals and Cardinals' fans
11 Men named for the third king of Judah
12 Say "*Shalom*," e.g.
13 Ultra-Orthodox political party
18 Make like the State of Israel since its inception
23 Locales for Bohr and Salk
25 Name based on the first lady
27 Make a priest or a rabbi
28 "*L'chaim!*" e.g.
29 Jerusalem Botanical Gardens tool
30 Notable name in international lending
31 Angels supposedly have lovely ones
33 Heights with many a minyan
34 "Hero" singer who played in Israel in 2015
35 Sleep woe
38 Real estate gov. body in the Holy Land
41 Where to find a centuries-old synagogue by the sea
43 Common Friday night staple
46 Tom Cruise's daughter
48 Where some watched American Pharoah win the triple crown, for short
51 President Trump passed one
53 Make like Greeks against the Maccabees
55 Women's name that sounds like two letters
57 Moses wore one
58 Need Aleve
59 "____ the children of Israel came into the midst of the se ..." (Exodus 15: 22)
61 Jane of note, once played by Charlotte Gainsbourg
63 Director Preminger
64 Book before Josh.
65 Indiana Jones spends some time with them (to his dismay)
68 Airline start
69 Meas. for Susie Fishbein



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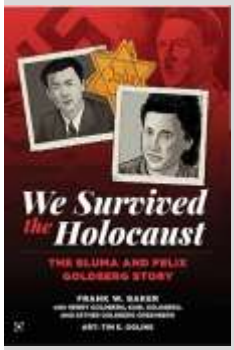

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With Guest Speakers: Frank Baker, Esther Greenberg and Henry Goldberg

Wednesday, November 9th

5:30 pm: Religious School Grades 5 and up, will participate in a session with our presenters exploring the origins of Kristallnacht, its connection to "We Survived the Holocaust" and its relevance in contemporary life.

6:15 pm: Adult refreshments, discussion and Q&A, remembering the anniversary of Kristallnacht with our speakers, as well as exploring the insightful book, "We Survived the Holocaust" with Frank Baker and special guests: Esther Greenberg and Henry Goldberg.

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